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Ms. Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator  
US EPA  
PO Box 1473  
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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

**RE: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, AR-201**

Dear Ms Whitman:

On behalf of Eastman Chemical Company and The Dow Chemical company, I am pleased to submit the test plan and robust summaries for 3-ethoxypropionic acid ethyl ester (CAS No.: 763-69-9). These two companies had agreed to sponsor this chemical and provide the Agency with the enclosed information in the year 2002. However, due to the substantial amount of data that had been previously generated to understand the potential hazards of this chemical, we were able to complete our summarization ahead of schedule.

Enclosed with this letter is a computer diskette containing the test plan and robust summaries in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format. The HPV registration number for Eastman Chemical is

We understand this information will be posted on the internet for comments for a period of 120 days. Please forward comments to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

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CC: Dr. Bill Snellings, The Dow Chemical Company

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